Seizure Blocks Plan for Bomb Attack on Cuba

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — A plane reported destined for Cuba with four bombs aboard was seized Sunday night by U. S. authorities, they reported Monday.

Exiles said the seizure foiled a plan for a raid on Cuba coinciding with the Organization of American States meeting on Cuba starting Tuesday in Washington.

They said the two-engine plane belonged to two anti-Castro groups who last month bombed a Cuban sugar mill. The pilot was killed in the attempt, and two crewmen were captured.

U. S. authorities said the plane was seized by customs agents at an airport in Lantana, near Palm Beach.

"We believe there was a probable violation of neutrality laws," a state department official said.

Investigation is continuing, he said. No arrests have been made.

Authorities said the bombs probably will be detonated in Florida's everglades.

Dr. Orlando Bosch, head of the insurrectional movement group, said he could say nothing about the seizure.